

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88424

Akira TSUJI, et al.

Application No.: 10/541,019

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4031

Examiner: Jeffrey T PALENIK

Filed: June 28, 2005

For: GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION ENHANCER MEDIATED BY PROTON-
COUPLED TRANSPORTER AND ITS PREPARING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 16, 2008 to May 16, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$360.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Web Payment Screen. Applicants paid for a one (1) month extension of time with the filing of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on April 16, 2009. Therefore, the statutory fee for a second extension is \$360.00 (\$490.00-\$130.00).

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$360.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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